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*My name is Scott Guillerault, I am the Fire chief/Emergency Manager for the City of Ellsworth, Maine. I have actively been on the Fire Service for over 30+ years.*

*Becoming a board member for International Association of Fire Chiefs- Volunteer and Combination Officers Section (VCOS) is a significant opportunity to contribute to a foster a true culture where volunteers and career can work together in a positive culture. Serving on the board allows me to use my skills, knowledge, and experience to help shape the organization's direction, policies, and programs. It provides a platform to advocate for the needs of volunteers and career combination firefighters’, ensure their voices are heard, and support their efforts.*

*My resume will demonstrate my passion and commitment to the volunteer and combination culture. I have spent nearly 20 years actively involved in recruitment and retention. Additional, I have belonged to numerous volunteer & combination fire departments over my career.*

*As a board member, I hope to help in strategic decision-making, governance, and financial oversight, ensuring that the organization operates effectively and efficiently to support the combination of the department and the community. sustainability and growth of volunteer initiatives.*

*Furthermore, being a board member offers the opportunity to network with like-minded individuals, leaders, and professionals. It also allows me to collaborate with diverse stakeholders, share ideas, and work collectively towards achieving the organization's mission and goals.*

*Ultimately, serving as a board member for volunteers enables me to make a meaningful and lasting difference, fostering a sense of fulfillment and purpose as I contribute to the betterment of society. It has been a goal to serve within the IAFC promoting the vulture of volunteerism. Lastly, and most importantly, it is a chance to lead by example, inspire others to get involved.*